

United States  
Department of Agriculture

Forest Service Plumas  
Feather River Ranger District

875 Mitchell Ave.  
Oroville, California 95965

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 08/20/2010

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/21/2010, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Feather River Ranger District Office, 875 Mitchell Ave., Oroville, CA for the Granite Multi-Product SBA Timber Sale sale. This sale is located in all or portions of Sections: 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36 T.23N., R.6 E.; Sections: 7, 18, 19, 30, 31 T.23N., R.7E.; Sections: 1, 2, T.22N., R.6E. M.D.M.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 10/31/2013. This is a small business set-aside sale.

This sale will be preferentially awarded to a qualified small business concern. In the absence of any bids from a self-certifying qualified small business concern, the sale will be readvertised without restriction on the size of bidders.

There are 0.27 miles (0.43 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$10,650.49 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 49,824 Ton. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

**Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure**

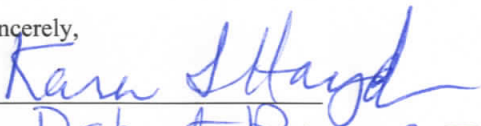
Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Combined Softwood	Sawtimber	Ton	49,251.00	N/A	\$10.65	\$1.00	\$0.81	\$2.59
Black Oak	Non-Saw	Ton	573.00	N/A	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.81	\$2.59
	Total	Ton	49,824.00				\$40,357.44	\$129,044.16

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$524,563.26 for the biddable species.

There is a \$53,000.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Feather River Ranger District Office, 875 Mitchell Ave., Oroville, CA..

Sincerely,

  
District Ranger

Enclosure